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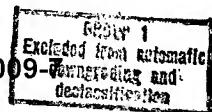
SUBJECT: Meeting with the Executive Director-Comptroller on 10 June 1970

1. Present were Messrs. Bannerman, Karamessines, Proctor, Steininger, Houston, Stewart, Wattles and for part of the meeting [redacted] and King. 25X1

2. The Executive Director took up the consideration of the two Task Force papers which had been previously distributed and asked [redacted] first to comment on the work of his Task Force and to add any observations above and beyond the paper itself. [redacted] said that he and those who worked with him were more encouraged than might appear from the report and its recommendations. The pressures of time did not permit studies in depth of the individual Career Services and, as a consequence, the views are essentially at the Directorate level. Each of the representatives on the Task Force provided material pertinent to his own Directorate. The Executive Director asked: "Are we making the young aware that we are aware of the young?" It would appear that we are, but not as much as we could be. There was some discussion about the Career Training Program and, while it was recognized that the issue might not have been finally settled by acceptance of the revised Program last fall, it would be best to let it run for a couple years before undertaking review towards further revision. It was agreed that an Agency notice on the new MAG membership would be appropriate as a low-key means of advertising its existence. The Executive Director then undertook a review of the individual recommendations, following which the Director of Personnel was asked to prepare a memorandum for the Executive Director's signature to the Deputies for such action as was required by the recommendations. 25X1 25X1

3. Mr. King then reviewed the paper produced by his Task Force. The recommendations were endorsed. It was noted that recommendation 6 had been accomplished and that a DDI Notice had just been issued on recommendation 7, the Committee on Academic Relations. It was suggested that the other Deputies have a representative on that committee. Mr. Proctor agreed, with the reservation that the committee be allowed to operate for at least six months in its present form before other Directorate representatives were added. 25X1

4. The Executive Director then reported on a discussion he had had with the Director regarding the Director's hour with the MAG on the 15th of May.

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Six points were noted:

- a. The Director accepted the MAG recommendation that he deliver a State of the Agency Message twice a year. The Executive Director urged that when quotas for attendance were made the Deputies exercise care in selecting those who would attend.
- b. The MAG raised a question about the recruitment of blacks. The Director endorses a greater Agency effort, particularly for qualified professionals.
- c. The Director challenged the MAG to work on the public relations problem of the Agency.
- d. The group raised the leadership and succession crisis issue to which the Director reacted sharply with the statement that he saw no problems in this regard.
- e. The Director endorses the principle of accelerated promotions for the star performers.
- f. He again spoke on his philosophy for the Agency and its reason for being.

5. Colonel White mentioned the subject of whether portraits of Admiral Scouers and General Vandenberg should be hung in the portrait gallery. A memorandum for the record will be written putting this issue to rest.

6. Those present were asked to give some thought to the matter of memorials to former Agency people--who should be memorialized, where should the memorials be placed, what precedents might be established. This subject will be considered again at a later meeting.

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